

# MINUTES

## Antis Township 2023 Board of Supervisors

*December 19, 2023, Antis Township Meeting Room*

### ATTENDANCE

#### Board Members

Bob Smith, Supervisor; Brian Kustaborder, Supervisor; David Worthing, via Phone; Steve Winterstein Via Phone; Absent was Janet Lantz

#### Staff

Douglas Brown, John Frederick, Randy Showalter, Lori DelBiondo, Shawn Wolfe

#### Visitors

Jason Shura, Stiffler, McGraw, & Associates, George Bell, Bill Kibbler, Altoona Mirror

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The December 19, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Bob Smith to consider the bids received for the Logan Valley Streetcar Trail.

Jason Shura announced that Glenn O. Hawbaker was the low bidder with a bid of \$1,836,836.00. A Bid Tabulation is made part of these minutes. The bid came in roughly \$500K over what we currently have funding for through the PADOT Tap-Set-Aside Program. Further discussion ensued as to how the shortfall might be funded. John Frederick reported that there may be additional funding available through DCNR and other programs.

Doug Brown reported that he is meeting with PADOT on January 2, 2024 to discuss the trail and the shortfall in funding with hopes of receiving additional funding through the Tap-Set-Aside program.

Chairman Smith asked incoming Supervisor George Bell if he had any thoughts regarding the issue. He inquired as to whether the bridge could be done cheaper. Jason responded that the bridge was designed to meet the span of the bridge.

It was agreed by all that the Township committed to the project years ago and we must move forward and aggressively search for funding.

Authorization was given to award the bid to Glen O. Hawbaker at a bid of \$1,836,836 limiting change order cost overruns to those that are necessary due to unforeseen issues. Authorization was given on the motion of Supervisor Smith, seconded by Supervisor Worthing followed by a 3-1 roll call vote with Supervisor Kustaborder voting no. Supervisor Kustaborder has no objection to the project but wanted more information.

With no other business brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM by Chairman Bob Smith.

Submitted by: Lori DelBiondo